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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eric C. Williams et al. )  
Serial No: 10/829,413 ) Art Unit  
Filed: April 21, 2004 ) 2834  
For: LINEAR OUTPUT, CLOSED LOOP )  
MOVER ASSEMBLY )  
Examiner: Mark Osborne Budd )  
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION  
AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Request for Withdrawal of Final Rejection

The Applicants respectfully submit that the final rejection contained in the Office Action dated April 26, 2007, is premature. The final rejection is believed to be premature because the Applicant's Response mailed on March 5, 2007 (hereinafter the "March Response") did not necessitate the new grounds for rejection for all of the previously pending claims, as provided below.

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